GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5709
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CANCELLATION OF INTERVIEW FOR GROUP D .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the interviews conducted for the appointments of Group D, posts reserved for handicapped in Samastipur Division of North East Railway were cancelled again and again by the Railways;

(b) if so, whether in view of the difficulties faced by disabled, the Government propose to conduct a high level investigation in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government against the officials held responsible therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): Samastipur Division of N.E. Railway had

conducted a selection in July, 1998 to recruit physically

handicapped persons against 15 vacancies in Group `D`. On

receipt of some complaints, the Vigilance Department

investigated into the matter and found certain procedural

irregularities in the said selection. It was, therefore,

decided to cancel the selection proceedings. Fresh

selection is now being undertaken.